

CAST TO ATTEND "1976 STOCKHOLDERS PRESENTATION"

All employees of Walt Disney World, regardless of division or working shift, will be scheduled to attend a meeting next week, which will be a condensed version of Walt Disney Productions' "1976 Stockholders Presentation." The original presentation was given February 3 in California to a gathering of over 4,000 Disney stockholders and other invited guests.

The presentation is an **in-depth** look at our company, not just Walt Disney World, but **corporate-wide**. It touches on our current financial standings, where we are now, and where we are going. It will update you on Disneyland (did you know they are building a Space Mountain?), motion pictures from the Studio, and Walt Disney World. Then you will

be taken to the future . . . the near future and the future way on down the road. You'll see and hear about movies still in production at the Studio, Lake Independence, The World Showcase and EPCOT. In fact, many new details on our future here in the "Florida project" will be announced.

The presentations will be held in the Contemporary Resort starting **Monday, February 23**, and ending **Sunday, February 29**. There will be 70 meetings held, covering every division and work shift. Your **Divisional Training Advisor** is currently making up schedules, and you will be notified as to when and where to attend.

The company feels so strongly that every cast

member should attend this highly informative presentation, that you will be scheduled to attend during your working shift. Because, as we now begin to grow and expand and The World Showcase appears on the horizon only three years away, it is becoming evermore important that each and everyone of us understand where our company is going, understand the problems and challenges that will soon be facing us.

And to make it easier for the many Theme Park employees to attend, a special shuttle bus will be operating from the parking area behind MO-5 over to the Contemporary Resort.

So check with your supervisor for when you are to attend one of the presentations, and we'll see you there!

MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW STARTS MONDAY

Beginning Monday, February 23, and running daily through Friday, February 27, **The Mike Douglas Show** will be broadcast to nine locations on Walt Disney World property.

Each day's broadcast will last approximately 70 minutes (all commercials have been edited out) and will be the same show as seen that day over national television in Orlando.

Here are the broadcast locations and times that the programs will be shown:

1. **Fantasyland Employee Cafeteria** - 12 noon to 12 midnight (back-to-back)
2. **Main Street Breakroom** - 12 noon to 12 midnight (back-to-back)
3. **West Gate Cafeteria** - 12 noon to 12 midnight

4. **Contemporary Resort Employee Cafeteria** - 12 noon to 12 midnight (back-to-back)
5. **Polynesian Village Employee Cafeteria** - 12 noon to 12 midnight (back-to-back)
6. **Golf Resort Employee Cafeteria** - 12 noon to 12 midnight (back-to-back)
7. **Stage Door Cafe (The Center)** - 9 am, 11 am, 3 pm, 5 pm
8. **Buena Vista Club (Vista East Banquet Room):**
Mon, Tues, Wed - 12 noon, 3 pm, 5 pm
Thurs, Fri - 9 am, 12 noon, 2 pm
9. **Pioneer Hall Breakroom** - 12 noon to 12 midnight (every 2 hours)

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WEST GATE CAFETERIA ADDED TO SHOW LOCATIONS

The West Gate Employee Cafeteria has been added to the eight other locations on Walt Disney World property which will be playing the **Mike Douglas Show** for cast members. West Gate will be playing the show daily next week from 12 noon to 12 midnight.



FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL TEAM FORMING

Walt Disney World is forming a **fast-pitch softball team** to compete in the **Kissimmee fast-pitch league**. All employees are eligible to try out for a spot on this team which will also play in local tournaments. Anyone interested should contact Cast Activities at extension 4254 to get on a list. Tryouts will be set and you will be notified right away of when to attend, so start oiling up your ol' glove right now!

FAMILY FILM FESTIVAL PRESENTING "PINOCCHIO"

The next **Family Film Festival**, presented by Cast Activities, will be the Disney animated classic, "**Pinocchio**." Tickets to this family motion picture are **FREE** to all cast members and their immediate family just by stopping by Cast Activities' offices on the 2nd floor of The Center. Here's the schedule:

February 25 - 8:30 pm - Disney Story
February 26 - 8:30 pm - Disney Story
February 27 - 8:30 pm - Disney Story
February 29 - 8:30 pm - Disney Story
March 3 - 8:30 pm - Disney Story
March 4 - 8:30 pm - Disney Story
March 5 - 8:30 pm - Disney Story
March 6 - 3 pm - Pacific Room
6 pm - Pacific Room
March 7 - 8:30 pm - Disney Story
March 10 - 8:30 pm - Disney Story
March 11 - 8:30 pm - Disney Story
March 12 - 8:30 pm - Disney Story
March 18 - 7 pm - Pacific Room
March 19 - 7 pm - Pacific Room
March 21 - 8:30 pm - Disney Story
March 24 - 8:30 pm - Disney Story
March 25 - 8:30 pm - Disney Story
March 26 - 8:30 pm - Disney Story

The **Pacific Room** is located on the 2nd floor of the Contemporary Resort.

THEATRE WORKSHOP AUDITIONS

Auditions for the Theatre Workshop's contribution to "**Dimensions '76**" will be held next Thursday and Friday evenings, February 26 & 27, from 8:15 pm til midnight at the Diamond Horseshoe. The show, entitled "**Curtains**," has parts for singers, dancers and straight actors and actresses. Singers may select and supply their own material for the auditions, however, selected audition numbers will be available. Anyone wishing to audition, should attend one of the two sessions . . .

and anyone present before midnight will be guaranteed an audition.

SPORTSMEN'S ASSOC. CAMPOUT SET

The Sportsmen's Association will be holding a campout for members and invited guests only at **River Ranch Resort Campgrounds**. You may make reservations through Cast Activities up until February 28. The campsites will be \$8.32 per night.

DIVE CLUB MEETING

Jim Mayer, a representative from Sea World, will speak at the next **Dive Club** meeting about their **Great White Shark** exhibit. Jim will be bringing slides and movies about this ferocious creature of the deep. Be sure to attend the meeting on **Tuesday, February 24**, at 7:30 pm at the Carlton Arms South Clubhouse on South Rio Grande Avenue. **Everyone** is invited . . . so drop by and join the fun!

GOLF RESORT DOES IT AGAIN

The women from the **Golf Resort**, for the 2nd year in a row, are the **Basketball Champions of the World!** The **Golf Resort** defeated the **Theme Park** ladies basketball team . . . who had upset the **Golf Resort** the week before . . . in the final tournament play.

Each team showed a lot of desire and ability, but in the end it proved to be the **Golf Resort's** height with **Harriet Boulter**,

combined with the outside shooting of **Cathy Horton** and **Jean Campbell**, that carried them to their final big win.

We congratulate both the **Golf Resort** and **Theme Park** ladies and their respective coaches, **Terry Groom** and **Gene Terrico**, for a great season of fine basketball . . . and we look forward to seeing who it will be next year on top. (Photos by **Gene Alvarez**)



This year's top ladies team, the **Golf Resort**, include: (front row, 1-r) **Debby Gearhart**, **Sue Erickson**, **Cathy Horton**, **Donna Evans**, (middle row, 1-r) **Gloria Brown**, **Martin Quinn**, **Aretta Graves**, **Jean Campbell**, (back row, 1-r) **Terry Groom**, **Bettie Kotke**, **Harriet Boulter** and (not pictured) **Yvonne Ford**.



The runner-up womens team in this year's basketball championships, **Theme Park**, include: (front row, 1-r) **Marilyn Terrico**, **Vera Tenell**, **Rita Stonish**, **Jan Kuchenbecker**, **Carol Tucker**, (back row, 1-r) **Tircia Tenell**, **Jana Springer**, **Val Gutierrez**, **Jan Emmer** and **Gene Terrico**.

CAST ACTIVITIES TICKET CENTER

Cast Activities currently has tickets to **Bad Company**, appearing **February 30** at the Lakeland Civic Center.

MORE EMPLOYEE DISCOUNTS!

There will be a special $\frac{1}{2}$ price discount for the **Longhorn World Championship Indoor Rodeo** at the Lakeland Civic Center. The discount is for Sunday, March 14, at 2 pm only. You may purchase tickets on or before **March 5** at Cast Activities.

Nichol's Alley is offering cast members a special discount . . . show your WDW ID on **Tuesday nights** and get in for **FREE**. Orlando's newest disco is located at 70 West Amelia Street, open from 8 pm til 2 am.

Don't forget to pick up your **discount cards** for Magic Kingdom Club, Sea World, Busch Gardens and Stars Hall of Fame in Cast Activities . . . and they're **free**. Cast Activities also has a new and updated employee discount list, so stop by today.

THEATRE WORKSHOP MEETING

A **Theatre Workshop** meeting is set for **Thursday, February 26**, at 7 pm. Club business will include a discussion on the upcoming play, "The Miracle Worker," the "Dimensions '76 show, nominations of a new secretary to sit on the board, and a special video-tape training film project. Slides from "The Impossible Years" will be shown following the meeting. Watch next week's **EYES & EARS** for the location of where the meeting will be held. All members should plan on attending this important meeting.

MURPH'S SPORTS LINE

by: Thom Murphy, EYES & EARS area reporter

In a game that could have gone either way, the Golf Resort gals repeated again this year as the champs, after being defeated last week for the first time in two years by a plunky Theme Park team. The defeat brought both teams to a tie in their championship series at one game each, then the Golf Resort team came back to claim their 1st place trophy. The final score was 39-24 and concluded women's action for the 1975/76 season.

The other basketball league scores went like this . . .

Monday action had LBV Communities over the Vista Warriors 57-51, LBV Independents over Crystal Palace 62-56, and Contemporary Lodging on top of Town Square Cafe 52-29 . . . as these three leading teams increased their records to eight wins and two losses, to remain dead-

locked for first place with two games remaining. In other action, Frontierland Operations stampeded to win over Zoo Crew 48-34.

Tuesday league play had a meeting of the top two teams in this league, with Central Foods' devastatingly fast break proving too much for Fort Wilderness who suffered their second straight loss and dropped to 8-3. The Central Foods gang cruised to their tenth straight win to remain the only undefeated team by a 73-57 score. Elsewhere, Water Ski #1 jumped over Admissions 73-34, and Frontierland Foods cleaned out Resort #1 by a 66-40 final tally.

Wednesday league saw The Center's team winning 59-47 over Contemporary Housekeeping. Transportation, who beat Equal Opportunity by 53-43, and the Polynesian Stars, who defeated Employee Relations, both move into a three-way first place tie with the Contemporary team, as all three teams now show 8-2 records. In other action, Foods #1 took their second win of the season as they controlled the Independents by 79-46 count.

Thursday league play went this way . . . in abbreviated action, but in a key contest, the French Fryin' Legion team fought off the challenge of the Village Restaurant as they beat the Villagers by a 61-54 score. Thus, the Legion maintained their league lead at 8 wins and 2 losses, and the Village team fell back to a 6-4 record. Space Mountain evened their seasonal record at 5-5 with a win over Monorail, and in an exhibition inter-league contest, Fort Wilderness defeated Space Mountain by the scant margin of two points.

There's only two weeks to go for our basketball leagues, and plenty of spectator seating in still available at the Pine Hills Boy's Club auditorium. Play lasts from 9 pm to 11 pm, Monday through Thursday.

SMOKING . . . HOW TO QUIT!!

The John Young Museum will be offering a course on how to quit smoking. The course will be taught by the staff of the Florida Hospital and will deal with the psychological and pathological problems associated with smoking. They will also give some pointers on how to "get over the hump" in actually giving up smoking. If you've ever tried to quit and have failed, or would like to try to quit for the first time, why not give this class a try? It might just do the trick! The course will be offered from 7:30 - 9:00 pm on five consecutive evenings, beginning on Sunday, February 22nd and going through Thursday, February 26th. The cost is only \$5. For more information, please call the John Young Museum & Planetarium at 896-7151.

SIDEWALK CIRCUS ACT AT VILLAGE . . . AND OTHER NEWS

by: Jim James, EYES & EARS area reporter

Just for fun, the Village at Lake Buena Vista will be hosting a "sidewalk circus" with **Garbo and Gillian**, a mime duo. They will be performing under the **Captain's Tower** and their act includes mime, dance, magic, juggling and acrobatics. The shows will be **February 27, 28** and **29** at 11 am, 2 pm, 5 pm and 8 pm. So if you're going by the Village, why not stop by just for fun!

Guy Lombardo, best known for welcoming in the new year with his music, will be at **Colonnade Des Arts** in the Village on **Saturday, February 28**, from 2 to 4 pm hosting an autograph party to promote his new book, "Old Acquaintances."

Disney tennis pro, **Denny Kuhn**, will be holding employee tennis clinics at the Buena Vista Club courts soon. His clinics will include four 1-hour lessons weekly. Beginner's classes start Wednesday, March 3, and Saturday, March 6, at 1 pm each day. Intermediate classes will start Thursday, March 4, and Friday, March 5, at 2 pm each day.

The cost will be just \$10 for the four sessions and there is a limit of 8 employees per clinic. For more information, call the Buena Vista Pro Shop at 828-3735.

Just in case you didn't know, **Cast Activities** operates a **satellite office** in Lake Buena Vista each **Thursday** from 2 to 5 pm. It offers most of the services offered at their main office in The Center.

HALLMARK SALE IN TUNNEL

The **Hallmark Shop** on Main Street will be holding a sale just for employees **March 1, 2 and 3**. The sale will be featuring books, stationary, puzzles, party goods, albums, posters and many other items. And all will be **50% and more off** their regular price! The sale will be held all three days at the Hallmark Stock Room in the tunnel under MO-8.

DOG DAY AFTERNOON . . .

Sandy Neeley, a hostess at the **Kal Kan Kennel**, became involved in a doggy-story recently, and sent **EYES & EARS** a letter with the details . . . to show how people can become involved when help is needed.

It all started when **Fred Wysocki** of the Paint Shop stopped on his way into work to pick up a little dog that had been hit by a car. When he reached the Kennel, he found that they cannot accept stray dogs.

Sandi contacted a veterinarian and made arrangements for treatment of the dog, but she could not arrange transportation. Along comes **Tommy Berger** and

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We have viewed the five shows and they are all just great. If you are particularly interested in one show or part of one show, then here's your TV viewing guide of what's in each program starting Monday:

Monday, February 23 - The series opens with Mike and Anita on Main Street, "**America On Parade**" in the background. The show includes segments of our character show in Fantasyland and special guests who have been the "voices" behind many of our cartoon characters in the past.



Tuesday, February 24 - This show opens at the Contemporary Resort with Mike and Anita. **The Spinners** do a song and then it's on to Main Street and the **Dapper Dans**. Next is Tomorrowland where they are joined by **Dean Jones** and visit General Electric, Space Mountain and Circle Vision. Then over to Adventureland for a ride on the Jungle Cruise and a visit with **Phyllis Diller**.

Last stop is the Buena Vista Club in LBV land, where Mike is joined by **Bobby Riggs** and the cast from M*A*S*H* for some tennis the likes of which you'll probably never see again!

Wednesday February 25 - The show opens in front of Cinderella Castle with our characters. Then on to the Haunted Mansion where Mike and **Phyllis Diller** do several songs. Then Mike and Anita move to the Village in Lake Buena Vista where they are joined by **Trini Lopez** for several songs and talk.

Next it's back to Liberty Square where Mike meets with **Blaine Gibson**, a sculptor from WED who designed the figures in Hall of Presidents. Next is our flag retreat ceremony in Town Square, the **World Band** and the **Fife and Drum Corps**. And then the show ends with a visit with **Hank Daniels** at the Pottery Chalet in the Village and a look inside the Tiki Room in Adventureland.

Thursday, February 26 - This show opens in Fort Wilderness and jumps to and from Tomorrowland. But first you meet Mike, Anita and **Dean Jones** at Pioneer Hall . . . where they greet the arrival of a stagecoach filled with the cast of Pioneer Hall's "**Hoop-Dee-Do**" show. They are taken inside where they see the entire show, along with Mike doing a few numbers on stage.

Then it's over to Space Mountain where Mike meets WED Vice President **Gordon Cooper** for a discussion of the design of Space Mountain, and then a talk with **Lou Vadino** of our Photography Department and **Tom Durell** of the Audio Department who mount special cameras on a rocket train to catch Mike and Gordon as they ride Space Mountain.

Next is the Magnolia Golf Course where Mike and **Sam Sneed** play a little golf, then

Mike meets with a representative of the Florida Oranger Growers who brings along several modern orange picking machines, and then back to Pioneer Hall for the grand finale.

Friday, February 27 - Mike's last show of the week is a night show, taped mostly in the castle forecourt where Mike and many of the original "**Mousketeers**" discuss the old days, and then Mike visits the **Luau** show at the Polynesian Village.

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Dennis Axlen of Security who were just getting off duty at 8 am, and volunteered to take the dog to the vet.

All of this time, **Joanne Drake** from the Paint Shop was taking care of the dog while Sandy made arrangements.

And then as the word spread about the problem, calls began coming in from Tickets, Parking Lot, Facilities, Security and even a guest who had heard what happened . . . all with offers of money to pay the doctor bill and several offers of homes for the injured dog.

The dog made it to the vet finally and the crisis was over. But it serves to show how everyone pitches in when help is needed.

Thanks Sandy, for your story.

FOR SALE:

'75 MG MIDGET, AM/FM, only 3000 mi. Has 12,000 mi. warranty. 298-5541.

'70 TOYOTA COROLLA MARK II, factory air, auto, transmission, 4-door, vinyl top, call afternoons or evenings. 656-2996.

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'72 GRAN TORINO-FORD SQUIRE STATION WAGON, 34,000 mi., auto., air, radio, roof rack, power steering & brakes. \$2,400. Call Ray 846-3897, Kissimmee.

'70 FIAT 124 SPORT COUPE, excellent condition, many extras. 855-1468, evenings.

'70 MUSTANG, 6-cyl. auto, air, clean, runs good. \$950. 1 owner, 843-3117.

DINING ROOM SET, drop leaf table, 4 chairs, buffet, hardwood, contemporary, \$135. 898-7423.

PIONEER STEREO CASSETTE DECK 91-91 DOLBY, new sacrifice \$375. Call 843-3117.

STEREO FOR SALE, Ampex reel to reel plus tapes, \$75. 855-4577 before 2 pm.

DYNACO AMPLIFIER, PREAMPLIFIER AND QUADADAPTER, \$200. Call 855-4577 before 2 pm.

8-FOOT OCTAGONAL BED, 8" Polyurethane foam mattress. Massive wood frame, upholstered corners. \$175, 656-8081.

AIR CONDITIONER, Coldspot 20,000 BTU, used, good cond., \$50. Call 295-3164.

AMERICAN ESKIMO PUPS: Pure white, 7-wk. old, very playful, 2 males, 1 female, registered UKC. \$125. 855-4577 before 2 pm.

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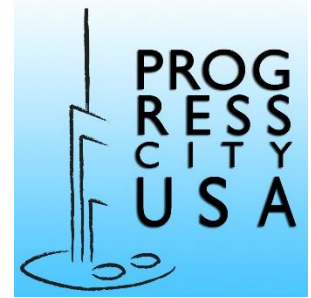
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